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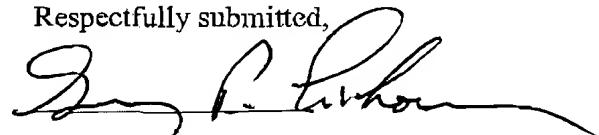
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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a copy of Applicants' response to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action (mailed September 28, 2001), including an amendment to the claims, a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR §1.8(a), and postcard, which was originally submitted by Applicants on October 29, 2001, for the above-referenced patent application, faxed this day of May 8, 2002, to Group 1600, AU 1637, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is due Monday, October 29, 2001 (October 28, 2001, is a Sunday). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Postcard
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